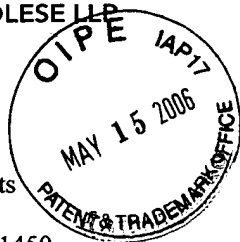




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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: AUTOMATED RECOVERY FROM DATA CORRUPTION
OF DATA VOLUMES IN PARITY RAID STORAGE
SYSTEMS (As amended)
Application No.: 10/610,966
Filing Date: July 1, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2187
Examiner: Matthew A. Bradley
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0061US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (11 pages)



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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on June 10, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments have been made to the Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.